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FOR AMBASSADOR MURP Y FROM LAMBRAKIS

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SUBJECT: GALLAGHER-DYKES KIDNAPPING

WITHIN LEFT-WING ALLIANCE HERE, SYRIAN AND MAIN-LINE
PLO STANDING IS HIGHER AT PRESENT AND NEXT FEW DAYS
THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN IN RECENT TIMES WHILE REJECTIONIST
PALESTINIANS ARE POLATIRMY WEAKER. THIS TRIKES US AS
GOOD MOMENT TO PRESS ONCE AGAIN FOR RELEASE OF LYASPOAGPR-
DYKES IN CONTEXT OF HIS SYRIAN/LEBANESE /PALESTNIAN
COMMITTEE OVERSEEING CEASEFIRE ON WHICH SYRIANS AND
MAIN-LINE PLO ARE DOMINANT AND LEBANESE ARMY ALSO
REPRESENTED. WE SHALL MAKE THE EFFORT WITH RELEVANT
LEBANESE ARMY OFFICERS HERE AND WITH INFORMANT B AND
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING APPROPRIATE EARLY
CBPPORTUNITY TO BRING UP SUBJECT WITH SYRIANS. WE
NOTE COMMITTEE HAS AS ONE OF ITS TASKS RETURN OF ALL
KIDNAPPED PERSONS.
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